

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA  
COMMENDING STATE SENATORS MERRITT, FORD,  
AND CRIDER FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AARON'S LAW**

**WHEREAS**, the number of annual accidental drug overdoses from heroin and other opioids like Oxycodone and Morphine has increased dramatically in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, overdose intervention drugs have been developed that can immediately reverse an opiate overdose and prevent overdose death, and both the American Medical Association and American Public Health Association have policies supporting the wider availability of such overdose intervention drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Whitestown Town Council has previously implemented a program for Whitestown to administer overdose intervention drugs through the Whitestown Metropolitan Police Department and the Whitestown Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the 119<sup>th</sup> Indiana General Assembly has now enacted legislation authored by State Senators James Merritt, Jon Ford, and Michael Crider, designated as Senate Enrolled Act 406 and commonly known as "Aaron's Law", that establishes procedures and policies permitting a family member, a friend, or any other individual or entity in a position to assist an individual who is at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose, to obtain and administer an overdose intervention drug; and

**WHEREAS**, State Senators Merritt, Ford, and Crider's efforts will help save lives in Indiana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, that the Town Council, on behalf of Whitestown residents and businesses, hereby commends the exemplary service of State Senators Merritt, Ford, and Crider in their efforts to secure the enactment of Aaron's Law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

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Eric Miller, President

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Julie Whitman, Vice President

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Dawn Semmler, Member

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Susan Austin, Member

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Kevin Russell, Member

**ATTEST:**

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Amanda Andrews, Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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